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> RE: PROCESS FOR EXPANDING TOBACCO Helf. 582-794 PM 616

Dear Howard:

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This situation has been discussed with persons concerned, including Roger de la Burde, Ron Tamol, Ken Burns, and Art Palmer, and we are in agreement that Claim 2 is acceptable, as I discussed by phone with you yesterday. Please respond accordingly to this latest action.

Sincerely yours,

G. Esler Inskeep Assistant Patent Officer

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